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United States Patent
Conway-Myers, et. al.

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Human embryo co-culture system and uses thereof

Abstract

The present invention provides a *human embryo* co-culture system comprising a suspension of cultured human tubal epithelial cells. Also provided is a method of method of improving the pregnancy rate of a female undergoing in vitro fertilization, comprising the steps of: contacting an oocyte from said female with a monolayer of cultured human tubal epithelial cells; inseminating the oocyte; and transferring an embryo back to said female.

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United States Patent

4,816,257

Buster, et. al.

Mar. 28, 1989

Method for producing an in vivo environment suitable for *human embryo* transfer

Abstract

A method for producing, in a functionally agonadal human female body, an environment suitable for the implantation, nutrition, and development of an embryo, comprising the placement of at least one carrier containing at least one releasable steroid hormone into the vagina of the human female.

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